CHAPTER 432

(House Bill 977)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Requirements for Competitive Bidding

FOR the purpose of exempting-the-Beard-ef-Gounty Gommissioners-of-Frederick-Gounty-from-the-requirement of-competitive-bidding-for-the-services-of-certain firms-for-certain-purposes; and increasing the dollar amount of county work above which competitive bidding is required.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

3.

- (1) (1) To provide for competitive bidding for any county work and the making and awarding of contracts for the purchase of materials and supplies in excess of \$500 and to require bonds in connection with the work or contracts, whenever deemed proper; and if no bids are submitted in response to any calls therefor, to place the order as in their discretion they deem best.
- (2) (i) The contracts shall be in excess of the amounts specified for the counties set forth in this paragraph.
 - (ii) Allegany County--\$1,500
 - (iii) Charles County--\$2,500
 - (IV) FREDERICK COUNTY--\$3,500
 - [(iv)] (V) Harford County--\$1,000
 - [(v)] (VI) St. Mary's County--\$2,500
 - [(vi)] (VII) Somerset County--\$1,000
 - [(vii)] (VIII) Naibot County--\$1,000